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Letter dated 11 May 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a press statement released by the Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) to the United Nations on 11 May 2017 with regard to the criminal state-sponsored terrorism plots against the supreme leadership of the DPRK, which have recently been disclosed (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 108, and of the Security Council.

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Press statement of the Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations with regard to the criminal state-sponsored terrorism plots against the DPRK supreme leadership, which have recently been disclosed

The Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations issues the following information regarding a hideous terrorists' conspiracy that was uncovered, in which the Central Intelligence Agency of the U.S. and the Intelligence Service of south Korea infiltrated a terrorist into the DPRK on the basis of covert and meticulous preparations to commit state terrorism against the supreme leadership of the DPRK by use of biochemical substance.

It is widely known that the U.S. has staged ever larger nuclear war exercises against the DPRK for the last 2 months with massive deployment of all kinds of nuclear assets, including nuclear carriers, into the Korean peninsula along with special forces for "decapitation operation" aimed at "elimination of the supreme leadership".

The fact that the U.S. fearlessly contrives terror stratagems to eliminate our supreme leadership, together with the south Korean authorities, going as far as to take extreme military adventure, is the clear-cut evidence that the U.S. is the mastermind of undermining international peace and security and the ringleader of international terrorism.

The Ministry of State Security solemnly declared that it will crush out to the last one the organizer, conspirator and followers of the hideous state terrorism by ransacking every corner and every part of the earth, in reflection of the will of the army and people of the DPRK.

The heinous crime, which was uncovered and smashed in the DPRK, is a kind of terrorism against not only the DPRK but the justice and conscience of humankind and an act of mangling the future of humankind, and therefore all the countries should wage a joint struggle to put an end to all sorts of inhumane plots, arbitrariness and evil-doings that ruthlessly trample down the desire for peace and stability.

The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (General Assembly resolution 60/288, adopted 8 September 2006) stipulates in a preambular paragraph that terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, committed by whomever, wherever and for whatever purposes, constitutes one of the most serious threats to international peace and security.

Furthermore it is noted in the Counter-Terrorism Strategy that the acts, methods and practices of terrorism in all its forms and manifestations are activities aimed at the destruction of human rights, fundamental freedoms and democracy, threatening territorial integrity and the security of states and that the international community should take the necessary steps to enhance cooperation to prevent and combat terrorism.

Article 1, paragraph 1 of the Charter of the United Nations makes it clear that in order to maintain international peace and security, effective collective measures should be taken for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace, and for the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace.

The United Nations and the Counter-Terrorism Committee and the United Nations Member States will have to respond actively with support to the Korean-style anti-terrorist attack, including targeted at the punishment of criminals.

To help the United Nations Member States understand, attached herewith is the statement of the spokesperson of the Ministry of State Security of the DPRK dated 5 May 2017 (see enclosure).

Enclosure

Statement by the spokesperson of the Ministry of State Security of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of 5 May 2017 with regard to the criminal state-sponsored terrorism plots against the DPRK supreme leadership, which have recently been disclosed

The last-ditch effort of the hostile forces, taken aback by the strong spirit of the DPRK dashing towards the final victory of the cause of Juche revolution, has gone beyond the limits after reaching the extreme phase.

The recent hysteria about "beheading operation" and "pre-emptive attack", openly staged by the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppet military warmongers at the doorstep of the DPRK, is just the tip of the iceberg of those moves.

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) of the U.S. and the Intelligence Service (IS) of south Korea, hotbed of evils in the world, hatched a vicious plot to hurt the supreme leadership of the DPRK and those acts have been put into the extremely serious phase of implementation after crossing the threshold of the DPRK.

A hideous terrorists' group, which the CIA and the IS infiltrated into the DPRK on the basis of covert and meticulous preparations to commit state-sponsored terrorism against the supreme leadership of the DPRK by use of biochemical substance, has been recently detected.

The murderous demons of the IS, who conspired with the CIA, ideologically corrupted and bribed a DPRK citizen surnamed Kim, a former worker in the timber industrial branch in the Khabarovsk Territory of Russia in June 2014, and turned him into a terrorist full of repugnance and revenge against the supreme leadership of the DPRK.

They hatched a plot of letting human scum Kim commit bomb terrorism targeting the supreme leadership during events at the Kumsusan Palace of the Sun and at a military parade and public procession after his return home from abroad.

They told him that assassination by use of biochemical substances, including radioactive substance and nano poisonous substance, is the best method that does not require access to the target, their lethal results will appear after 6 or 12 months, biochemical substance can be added in cooperation with the CIA if one single correct information is obtained, the component of terrorism-purposed biochemical substance is the know-how of the CIA and it is only the CIA that can produce such substance, and that hardware, supplies and funds needed for committing terrorism against the supreme leadership will completely be borne by the IS. Then they handed him over a total of 20,000 U.S. dollars, on two occasions, and a satellite transmitter-receiver and let him get versed in it.

In the end, they gave him assurances of IS that they would keep his duty concerning terrorism against the supreme leadership as secret, and infiltrated him, after appeasing and blackmailing him that his families would not be scot-free in case he fails to carry out the duty.

In January, May, August and September of 2016, IS agents had satellite contacts with Kim, who resided in Pyongyang. The IS agents gave instructions to choose and report the most effective and safe method with high probability of success, while presenting him various terrorist methods using biochemical substances along with operational code of terrorism against the supreme leadership,

the ways of bribing an object who would directly carry out the terrorist act and ways of entering the grounds of events.

On 12 August 2016 they gave him an instruction to collect and send as much information as possible concerning the surrounding environment of event ground where celebrations are held frequently, the guard situation there and orders observed at times of events, saying that once concrete and detailed data are given, they would study the most reasonable way in cooperation with the CIA.

Urging him to set up an overseas liaison centre for the safe introduction of equipment, materials and funds for the terrorist acts, they financed him a total of 100,000 U.S. dollars, on two occasions, for setting up the centre and bribing terrorist accomplices.

In March and April last, an IS agent, Jo Ki Chol, and his secret agent, Xu Guanghai, Director General of the Qingdao NAZCA Trade Co. Ltd., met the terrorist accomplice in Dandong, China, and handed him over a new satellite transmitter-receiver and 50,000 U.S. dollars. They signed a "contract" on setting up the overseas liaison centre and let the necessary equipment and materials be introduced as the first instalment in early May.

On 7 April, a guy surnamed Han, chief of the IS team, taught Kim the way of bribing terrorist accomplices, saying that "even the U.S. CIA uses gradual engagement with due consideration given to the greed and mentality of persons depending on which class and strata they belong to" and told him to use it as a reference in engaging terrorist accomplices to be infiltrated to the event ground.

On 4 November 2016 and on 13, 17 and 20 April 2017, they let Kim know that they officially confirmed the types of biochemical substance and hardware to be used for committing a terrorist act against the supreme leadership and requested it from the CIA, and instructed him to restudy the "creed" of the terrorist executor and reconfirm his state of "brainwashing" and report to them about it. They also repeatedly instructed him to take the best measure for the examination and preparations for the terrorist operation, as there can be such catastrophic incident as a war once the fact about terrorist means and funds provided by the IS is known.

The chief of the south Korean puppet Intelligence Service, Ri Pyong Ho, praised the terrorist as a "very valuable existence for the nation and 'IS'" and directly organized the terrorist operation and let the chief of the IS team, Han, and agent, Jo Ki Chol, take the lead in executing it. The puppet forces gave the terrorist more than 80 instructions for the execution of the operation.

Recently, the CIA and the IS actively spread the story about "emergency situation in the north" while trumpeting about advantages of terrorism by use of biochemical substances, as such way can minimize the adverse effect on the executor and the back-stage manipulator and help evade retaliation against the assailant side and international denunciation. Lurking behind the story was the heinous plot that has been pushed forward in top secrecy.

The DPRK Ministry of State Security clarifies as follows, upon authorization, since the hysteria of the U.S. and the south Korean puppet intelligence institution aimed to hurt the dignity of the DPRK supreme leadership has reached the dangerous phase, which can no longer be overlooked:

1. We will ferret out and mercilessly destroy to the last one the terrorists of the U.S. CIA and the puppet IS of south Korea targeting the dignity of the DPRK supreme leadership.

We do not view the recent hideous crime just as an act of encroachment on the security and sovereignty of the state that can be committed by dishonest hostile forces.

The recent case was the most vicious challenge and the declaration of a war aimed to hurt the mental mainstay that all the Korean people absolutely trust and repose and to eclipse the eternal sun of the DPRK. It is the fixed will of the army and people of the DPRK that they can never tolerate even dreaming about such a crime.

Criminals going hell-bent to realize such a pipe dream cannot survive on this land even a moment. This is a stern punishment made on behalf of the human conscience and in the name of all Koreans.

The Ministry of State Security, whose mission is to safeguard the leader, the social system and the people, will ferret out to the last one the organizer, conspirator and followers of the recent hideous state-sponsored terrorism, even by ransacking the whole earth, in reflection of the will of the army and people of the DPRK, burning their hearts with hatred and wrath against the hideous murderous devils, no matter at which corner of the planet they may be.

2. Korean-style anti-terrorist attack will be commenced from this moment to sweep away the intelligence and plot-breeding organizations of the U.S. imperialists and the puppet clique, the most mean and brutal hideous terrorist group in the world.

Even though we wipe out all those villains involved in the recent hideous state-sponsored terrorism, there is no vouch that the enemies would stop manoeuvring as long as the chieftains and the plot-breeding bases remain.

It is not a secret that the U.S. imperialists and the puppet group of traitors are getting all the more reckless with each passing day and their moves are spearheaded against the supreme headquarters of the Korean revolution.

It is as clear as noonday that such heinous crimes targeting the supreme headquarters of the Korean revolution would continue to be attempted, as long as the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppet group of traitors remain unchanged in their hostile policy towards the DPRK, and the CIA and IS are running amok as a spearhead in executing the policy.

Therefore, it is our determination to root out all the dens of plot and trick like CIA and IS, the source of all evils in the world, and a series of more powerful our-style anti-terrorism striking actions will begin immediately.

3. All the countries and peoples of the world that value justice and peace should resolutely turn out in the sacred struggle to terminate the heinous terrorist act committed by the U.S., kingpin of terrorism and chieftain of plot, and the south Korean puppet group of traitors.

The present international situation proves that terrorism is a common enemy to humankind and the world would have no moment of peace unless terrorism is eradicated.

The bloody terrorist acts of CIA and IS backed by the U.S., the empire of evil, in different parts of the world, surpass terrorism which is said to be perpetrated by "Islamic State" forces.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists and the south Korean puppet group of traitors have often brought charges of "terrorism" against anti-U.S. states and resorted to unprecedentedly hideous terrorism, without hesitation, under the pretexts

of "anti-terrorism war", "opposition to biochemical weapons", "sponsor of terrorism", etc.

The heinous crime, which was recently uncovered and smashed in the DPRK, is a kind of terrorism against not only the DPRK but the justice and conscience of humankind and an act of mangling the future of humankind.

The world free from fear of terrorism is no more than a daydream, as long as there exist in it such groups of bloodthirsty felons as CIA and IS, common enemies hoodwinking and trifling with humankind and outrageous destroyers of the earth.

The honest peace-loving peoples of the world should wage a joint struggle to put an end to all sorts of inhumane plots, arbitrariness and evil-doings that ruthlessly trample down their desire for peace and stability.

The U.S. and the south Korean puppet group of traitors should clearly see their dirty looks as bloodstained homicidal maniac and make an apology to the DPRK for their atrocious state-terrorism and inhumane crime and immediately put the criminals to the death penalty.

If they continue to make challenges with disregard for the DPRK's warning and common desire of humankind, they are bound to meet nothing but the most miserable end in history.